

IN HUB MARKETS

Quotations on the Leading Products in Demand

Boston, April 23.—Butter took a downward turn during the week, influenced by increased receipts and easier markets in New York and the west. Northern fresh, round lots, 26 1/4; 27c; western, 26 1/2; 27c; held creamery, 25 1/2; 26c; Vermont dairy, 23 1/2; 25c; renovated butter, 18 1/2; 20c; jobbing, 1/4; 1c more.

Cheese holds very steady, with a good demand and prices unchanged. Round lots, 13 1/2; 15c; sage, 15 1/2; 15c; jobbing, 1/4; 1c higher.

Eggs are easier than a week ago, but for the past few days the market has been steady. Western fresh, 15 1/2; 16c; storage packed, 16 1/2; 16c; eastern, 16 1/2; 17c; jobbing, 1c to 1 1/2c higher.

Beans are in light demand, with prices easy at the recent decline. Carload lots, per, \$2.30; medium, \$2.30; yellow eyes, \$2.80; 2.85; red kidneys, \$3.00; 3.10; California small white, \$2.55; 2.60; jobbing, 10c more.

There is a good demand for choice apples, with extra lots from cold storage bringing even higher prices than those quoted below. Baldwins from cold storage, \$2.25; fancy Baldwins, \$1.75; 2.50; No. 1 Baldwins, \$1.25; 1.50; russets, \$1.25; northern spies, \$1.50; 2.50; Kings, \$2.00; Tolman sweets, \$1.50; 2.50; Maine Ben Davis, \$1.75; 2.25. Small lots and jobbing, 50c; \$1 per bbl more.

Cranberries continue to sell in a small way at \$5 per crt, and \$15 per bbl, though the season is about over.

Strawberries have been in heavy receipt. Floridas stopped early in the week, the last sales being made at 15 1/2; 20c. The bulk of the receipts were from North Carolinas, which sold by the load at 8 1/2; 12c, with a few fancy at 14c. Jobbing prices were higher than these prices.

New maple syrup is scarce and sells at \$1 per gal can; new sugar, 13 1/2; 15c per lb for small cakes; bricks, 10 1/2; 12c; pails, 10c.

Nuts are steady and unchanged. Walnuts, 11 1/2; 15c per lb; castanas, 8 1/2; 10c, filberts, 11 1/2; 12c; Texas pecans, 8 1/2; 10c, almonds, 13 1/2; 15c for hard and 14 1/2; 16c for soft shells; peanuts, No. 1, 3-4c; Jumbos, 6 1/2; 6c. Cocoanuts, 2 1/2; 2 1/2c per lb.

Potatoes are in fair demand, though the cold and rainy weather of the week interfered with trade somewhat. Prices are steady and unchanged. Houlton green mountains, 3 1/2; 5c; hebrons, 7 1/2; 8c per bu; York state, Green mountains, 70c; western round white, 68 1/2; 70c; Dakota reds, 60 1/2; 63c; Pride of the South, 60 1/2; 65c; Vineland sweets, 53 1/2; 55c; Jersey, 53 1/2; 55c; southern white, 52c.

Boston market celery is firm at \$5 per doz bunches; California, \$1 per bunch. Onions are firmer at \$2.50 per bbl, with jobbers by the bushel higher; Spanish, long crts, \$3; Egyptian, 8 1/2; 7 1/2; Bermuda, \$2 per crt.

Hot-house tomatoes are quoted at 28c per lb, southern, \$4 per crt, with mushrooms at \$2 per bx. Rhubarb sells at \$1 per lb.

Cucumbers sell at \$3 1/2 per bx for hot-house, all sizes.

Yellow turnips sell at \$1.25 per bbl; white French, \$2 per bbl; white flat, 75c per bx; beets, 20c; carrots, 50c; parsnips, 10c; egg plant, \$5 per crt.

Cabbages sell at 40c per doz for native and \$1.50 for Savoy; new southern, 10c crts, \$1.50.

Squashes are quoted at \$35 per ton Hubbard.

Lettuces sell at 50c; 75c per doz; radishes, round, 25c per doz; long, 40c per doz; mint, 50c per doz; cress, 50c per doz; parsley, \$1.25 per doz; leeks, 50c per doz.

Spinach is quoted at \$2 1/2 per bbl; 75c per bbl; artichokes, \$1 per bbl; parsley, hot-house, \$2.75 per bx; melons, 30c per bu; beet greens, 50c per bu; new southern beets, 75c per bu; natives, 1 1/2; 1.50.

Bermuda potatoes job at \$5 1/2 per ton. Florida potatoes, \$2 1/2; 2.50; horse radish, 86c per bbl; peppers, 32c per crt.

There is very little change to note in pork provisions, the market being steady, with a fair demand.

Fresh beef is in fair demand, with a few very choice cattle bringing \$1.50 per lb. The bulk of the sales are at 7 1/2; 8c choice and down for lower grades.

There is a very firm market for western muttons and lambs, with the demand somewhat improved; veals are steady. Spring lambs, 11 1/2; 12c, with a fancy at 13c; yearlings, 9 1/2; 10c; 10 1/2; 11c; veals, 8 1/2; 10c, with a fancy higher.

Western ice packed fowls have been in moderate demand, with prices doing a better. Frozen turkeys and chickens are in light demand, and prices are fairly maintained. Western turkeys, 15 1/2; 17c; frozen, 16 1/2; 18c; northern, 14 1/2; 16c; western fowls, 12 1/2; 14c; frozen western fowls, 12 1/2; 14c; western frozen chickens, 13 1/2; 15c; 20c; 25c; spring broilers, 25c; 1-lb broilers, per pair, \$1 1/2; 1.25; 1.50, 18c; 20c.

There is a moderate supply and sells at quotations. Mallard ducks at \$1.25; 1.50 per pair; red headed, \$2.50; 3.00; wildgeon, \$1; Philadelphia squabs are firm at \$3.50; 4.00 per doz, natives at \$3 1/2; 3.50; quail, \$4 1/2; 4.50; plover, \$5 1/2; 6 per doz. A few plovers are coming in and sell at \$4 per doz.

There is a steady market for mill-liners but without further advance in price. Hay is in slow demand except choice, which is scarce; straw is with very little choice rye offered choice hay, \$2 1/2; 2.25; No. 1, \$1 1/2; 1.50; grades, \$1 1/2; 1.50 and up; rye, \$1 1/2; 1.50; oat straw, 50c; 10.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

W. C. T. U. Convention at Barton.

Dear White Ribbon Sisters:

The county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Barton, May 19-20. We are planning and hoping for a helpful and interesting convention and I write to urge every Union to send a good delegation and come prepared to help in the discussions and in all ways to make the meeting a success. More depends upon the rank and file and upon the enthusiasm which you bring to such a meeting than upon the officers and at this time in the history of our State, fraught with so much of peril to the homes of Vermont, it behooves us to take fresh courage for the battle against the forces of evil which have seemingly prevailed. There is a work for every White Ribbon woman. Let us not shrink, but stand fast by our colors and do the duty which comes to us.

Yours in the work,
M. L. PEARSON,
Co. President W. C. T. U.
COVENTRY, VT., Apr. 18, 1903.

SHERIFF COMMINGS ON THE PROHIBITORY LAW.

Rev. U. S. Commings of Auburn, Maine, Sheriff-elect of Androscoggin, county in his address at the Christian Endeavor services of the state of Maine, delegation in Park St. Church, defended the prohibitory law declaring that a vote for its repeal in Maine would show a moral degeneration of the people in that state. He said in part: The prohibitory law of Maine was enacted after years of agitation and experiment. It was enacted after years of agitation and experiment. It was not the result of a sudden impulse but after years of trial the prohibitory statute was engrafted into the constitution. It was not done by cranks and fanatics. Provision was made for the establishment of agencies in cities and towns where liquors of all kinds might be procured for medicinal use. Practically the rum evil is an unmitigated curse. The drink habit is the most fruitful source of crime. There is an increasing number of people who admit these facts, but do not believe in the practical workings of the prohibitory law. A correspondent of a Boston paper will visit the cities of Maine, relate the conditions under which the liquor traffic flourishes, and will draw the conclusion that the law is a failure. Is it the law that is a failure, or is it the officials that fail? Which is the wiser course—to change the law, or to change the officials until the law has been shown to be right or wrong? Who are those who most actively oppose the prohibitory law? It is the men who profit by the sale of liquor. It is not the appetite for drink, but the appetite for money that opposes prohibition. If it were not for the business interests involved there would be no question of trying to repeal the law. Did any one ever hear petitions from women and families urging repeal?

The fact that prohibition cannot be enforced entirely, is no argument for its repeal more than for the repeal of any law that is broken. The prohibitory laws of Maine are in the balance to-day and are being weighed more carefully than ever before. It devolves on every citizen of the state to elect men equal to the duties asked of them. We have a long foreign border, a long coast line, and other states, where liquors are freely sold, have easy access to Maine. These are the evils which somewhat impede the successful enforcement of the prohibitory laws in Maine to-day, and which those interested in the temperance cause are now vigorously striving to overcome or remedy."—*Zion's Herald*.

Baby Saved Him.

A poor disconsolate mother, the wife of a drunkard, had a home barren of everything but a blue-eyed, two-year-old girl in rags. The father abused the little one and its mother, and in his quest for liquor had pawned every article of furniture in the house. A few weeks ago the worried mother went into a public house, where she found the recreant husband. The little girl in her mother's arms recognized her father, and gave him one of those little child smiles of recognition which every father covets.

The mother walked over to the bar where her drunken husband stood, and as the tears coursed down her cheeks, said:

Papa, kiss Ella and bid her goodbye; I am going to give her to the innkeeper. Drink up her value, and when she is gone everything we ever possessed is gone. There is nothing in the house to eat, and I am going out to work."

The little one understood the meaning of the words, "Kiss papa," as they fell from the quivering lips of the mother, and she leaned forward to do as she had been told. Give me Ella!" the father exclaimed as he became sensible of what his wife said. "I have taken my last drink."

A new promise, strong and binding as their wedding vow, was made in the grim corner of the inn, and the two went home to lead a brighter and happier life.—*Ex.*

JUST FOR FUN.

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I was chatting with an old retired army officer whose 37 years of service had been spent mostly on the western frontier. The soft spring air sent me off into a dream of outdoor delights, and I said: "I've a notion to put up a tent in my back yard and sleep in it this summer." "I've a notion to put up one in my back yard too," said the grizzled veteran, "so that I can walk out every evening and look at it and thank God that I have not got to sleep in it."

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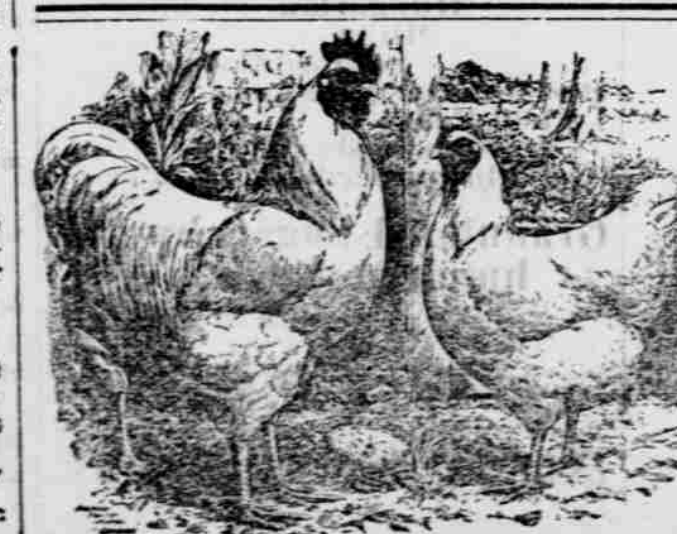
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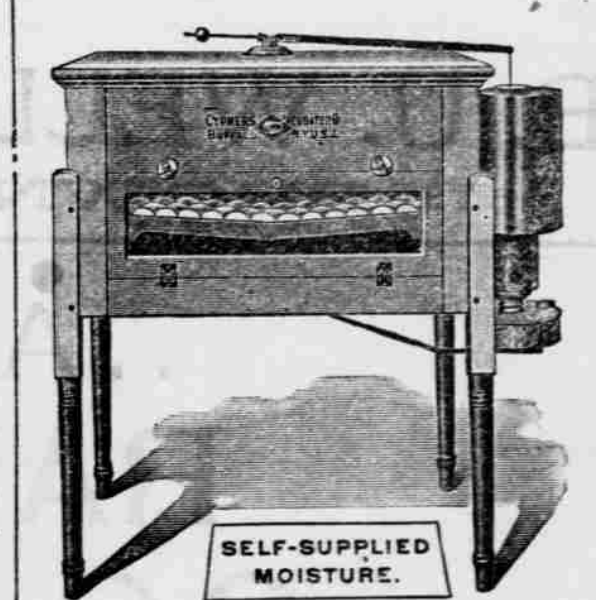
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